

PATUXENT RESEARCH REFUGE

2006

Hook and Line Fishing Harvest Limits

North Tract - open year round (check at Visitor Contact Station for exceptions);

Cash Lake - open June 11-October 14

*** Refuge Regulations are more restrictive than State Regulations**

Species	Minimum Size	Creel Limit Daily Possession Limit
Bass, Largemouth and Smallmouth	*Catch-and-release Only	*Catch-and-release Only
Sunfish , including Bluegills, Redbreast, Green, Pumpkinseed, Warmouth)	*Blue gills – 6 inches or larger	15 - daily 30 - possession, in aggregate
Channel Catfish	None	5 - daily 10 - possession, in aggregate
Brown Bullhead	None	None
Chain Pickerel (Pike)	14 inches	*1 - daily
Crappie (White and Black)	None	15 - daily 30 - possession, in aggregate
Eels	6 inches	25
Golden Shiner	None	None
Suckers Including: White, Northern Hog, Creek chubsucker, Lake chubsucker	None	None
Yellow Perch	None (if caught in non-tidal lakes or ponds) 9 inches in nontidal streams or rivers	None in lakes and ponds or upstream of them 5- daily and in possession